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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 10 November 1960

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 40
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

B 1. As a result of one of his recent appearances at FSI [] 25X1
has been invited to participate in a program entitled "Education for
American Security" at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois.
This is not, however, a naval reserve program, but a public program
using naval facilities. Since it would represent breaking the "Phase III"
barrier I am forwarding the request to you for consideration.

B 2. The appearances of [] in the recent DDI re- 25X1
freshener course have also had interesting repercussions. [] dis- 25X1
cussed Soviet-Satellite and Sino-Soviet relationships. One of the class
members was duly impressed and [] has been requested by ORR to provide 25X1
a similar presentation to a group of their analysts on 30 November.
Morrison discussed Soviet-Free World CP relationships and the sole re- 25X1
action thus far has been a comment by [] immediately after 25X1
the lecture that [] had lost his "historical perspective" and
no longer comprehended the big picture as he did ten years ago!

3. I attended my first meeting of the Sino-Soviet Task Force 25X1
yesterday afternoon. It was an eye-opener! [] who monopolized
the proceedings with his "dissents" from the otherwise general agreement
upon issues under discussion, clearly is the bête noire of the other
members. Their reaction to his views varied from bristling to scoffing
to sleeping - and, in truth, he and [] did constantly digress 25X1
from the business at hand to concern themselves with unnecessary
semantics. On the major issue - the degree of genuine reconciliation
which might be achieved at the current Moscow meeting - SRS also dissented -
based upon its view that no genuine Sino-Soviet struggle has ever been
identified. However, aside from this difficulty - with which Chet Cooper
displayed extraordinary patience - I feel sure that my attendance at these
meetings will bring valuable dividends for SIC. I anticipate that the
dividends will be of two kinds, access to information which we normally
do not see except as incorporated into OCI articles or national estimates,

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and greater awareness of the significant differences of opinion among the representatives of OCI, ONE, FBIS, ORR, and DDP on the problems of Sino-Soviet relations.

4. At the request of a group of attache students from the current SIS class I conducted a seminar last evening at SIS - to explore further some of the issues which [redacted] and I had touched upon in our SIS lectures last week.

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5. The SIC Staff, at this point, seems to be generating considerable enthusiasm and a lot of ideas with reference to the challenge of introducing the American response into the JOT program. I am confident that we will be able to accomplish this function in a reasonably painless fashion, but it would be very useful if, within the next week or two, [redacted] and I could meet with you, [redacted] and any others you might designate in order to clarify our basic purpose and guidelines. This could go off in so many directions that I want to be quite clear just what it is that we will be expected to accomplish.

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6. Tutorial Training:

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Attachment: As indicated in
para. 1.

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